



A Study on a Common Fixed Point Theorem

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ABSTRACT: The aim of this paper is to prove a common fixed point theorem which generalizes the result of A. Djoudi by weaker conditions such as compatible mappings of type(P) and iterated sequence. We constructed one example in which the mappings are only compatible mappings of type(P) but not any one of compatible, compatible mappings of type (A), compatible mappings of type(B). In this paper, a method of compatible mappings of type (P) is applied to generate a common fixed point theorem on four self maps.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be commute if $ST=TS$.

According to G. Jungck [1], Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be compatible mappings if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TSx_n) = 0$, whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$.

From G. Jungck and others [2],[3],[4], Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be compatible mappings of type(A) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) = 0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) = 0$ whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in

X such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$.

By H.K. Pathak and others [5],[6], Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be compatible mappings of type(P) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_n, TTx_n) = 0$, whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$.

In view of H.K. Pathak and others [5],[6],[9],[12], Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be weak compatible mappings of type(A) if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, TTx_n)$ and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, SSx_n)$ whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$.

According to H.K. Pathak and M.S. Khan [6], Two self maps S and T of a metric space (X,d) are said to be

compatible mappings of type(B), if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, TTx_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(STx_n, St) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(St, SSx_n) \right]$ and

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, SSx_n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(TSx_n, Tt) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(Tt, TTx_n) \right]$, whenever $\langle x_n \rangle$ is a sequence in X such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Sx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = t$ for some $t \in X$.

Definition: A function $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be a contractive modulus [9],[10],[11],[15],[16], if $\phi(0) = 0$ and $\phi(t) < t$ for $t > 0$. For example, $\phi: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ defined by $\phi(t) = ct$, where $0 \leq c < 1$ is a contractive modulus.

Definition: A real valued function ϕ defined on $X \subseteq R$ is said to be Upper semi continuous [12],[13],[14],[17],[18], if

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(t_n) \leq \phi(t)$, for every sequence $\langle t_n \rangle$ with $t_n \rightarrow t$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Every continuous function is upper semi continuous but not conversely.

II. A COMMON FIXED POINT THEOREM

Let R_+ be the set of non negative real numbers and let $\phi: R_+^5 \rightarrow R_+$ be a function satisfying the following conditions:

ϕ is upper semi continuous in each coordinate variable and non decreasing.

$\phi(t) = \max \{ \phi(0, t, 0, 0, t), \phi(t, 0, 0, t, 0), \phi(t, t, t, 2t, 0), \phi(0, 0, t, t, 0) \} < t$, for any $t > 0$.

The following is the theorem proved by A. Djoudi [6].

2.1 Theorem: Let I, J, S and T be mappings from a complete metric space (X, d) into itself satisfying the conditions

(2.1.1) $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ and $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$

(2.1.2) $d(Sx, Ty) \leq \max \{ \phi(d(Ix, Jy), d(Ix, Sx), d(Jy, Ty), d(Ix, Ty), d(Jy, Sx)) \}$ for all $x, y \in X$.

(2.1.3) one of S, I, T and J is continuous

(2.1.4) the pairs (S, I) and (T, J) are compatible mappings of type(B).

Then S, I, T and J have a unique common fixed point z . Furthermore z is the unique common fixed point of four mappings.

2.2 Iterated Sequence [7],[14][15]: Suppose S, I, T and J are self maps of a metric space (X, d) satisfying the condition $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ and $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$. Then for any $x_0 \in X$, $Sx_0 \in S(X)$ so that there is a $x_1 \in X$ with $Sx_0 = Jx_1$. Now $Tx_1 \in T(X)$ and hence there is $x_2 \in X$ with $Tx_1 = Ix_2$. Repeating this process to each $x_0 \in X$, we get a sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ in X such that $Sx_{2n} = Jx_{2n+1}$ and $Tx_{2n+1} = Ix_{2n+2}$ for $n \geq 0$. We shall call this sequence as an "Iterated of x_0 relative to the four self maps S, I, T and J ."

2.3 Lemma [8]: Suppose S, I, T and J are four self maps of a metric space (X, d) for which the conditions

(a) $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ and $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$

(b) $d(Sx, Ty) \leq \phi \{ d(Ix, Jy), d(Ix, Sx), d(Jy, Ty), d(Ix, Ty), d(Jy, Sx) \}$

Further if (X, d) is a complete metric space then for any $x_0 \in X$ and for any of its iterated sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ relative to four self maps, the sequence $Sx_0, Tx_1, Sx_2, Tx_3, \dots, Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, \dots$ converges to some point $z \in X$ (1).

The converse of the lemma is not true.

That is, suppose S, I, T and J are self maps of a metric space (X, d) satisfying the conditions (a) and (b) and even for each iterated sequence $\langle x_n \rangle$ of x_0 , the sequence in (1) converges, the metric space (X, d) need not be complete.

2.4 Example: Let $X = \left[0, \frac{1}{2} \right)$ with $d(x, y) = |x - y|$. Define self maps S, I, T and J of X by

$$I_x = J_x = \frac{1}{2} - x \text{ if } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \text{ and } S_x = T_x = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } x \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4} \right) \\ \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } x \in \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \end{cases}$$

Clearly $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ and $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$. The iterated sequence $Sx_0, Tx_1, Sx_2, Tx_3, \dots, Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, \dots$, converges to the point $1/4$. But X is not a complete metric space.

III. MAIN RESULT

Theorem 3.1. Let S, I, T , and J are self maps of a metric space (X, d) satisfying the conditions

(3.1.1) $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ and $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$

(3.1.2) $d(Sx, Ty) \leq \{\phi(d(Ix, Jy), d(Ix, Sx), d(Jy, Ty), d(Ix, Ty), d(Jy, Sx))\}$
for all x, y in X .

(3.1.3) one of $S, I, T,$ and J is continuous

(3.1.4) (S, I) and (T, J) are compatible mappings of type-(p).

(3.1.5) the sequence $Sx_0, Tx_1, Sx_2, Tx_3, \dots, Sx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}, \dots$ converges to $z \in X$.

Then S, I, T and J have a unique common fixed point in X .

Proof: From condition (3.1.5) $Sx_{2n} \rightarrow z$ and $Tx_{2n+1} \rightarrow z$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. (1)

Suppose S is continuous then $SSx_{2n} \rightarrow Sz, SIx_{2n} \rightarrow Sz$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since the pair (S, I) is compatible mappings of type (P) then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(SSx_{2n}, Ix_{2n}) = 0$. This gives $SSx_{2n} \rightarrow Az$
as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} SSx_{2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ix_{2n} = Sz$. (2)

Put $x = Ix_{2n}, y = x_{2n+1}$ in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(SIx_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}) \leq \phi\{d(Ix_{2n}, Jx_{2n+1}), d(Ix_{2n}, SIx_{2n}), d(Jx_{2n+1}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Ix_{2n}, Tx_{2n+1}), d(Jx_{2n+1}, SIx_{2n})\}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the conditions (1) and (2), we get

$$d(Sz, z) \leq \phi\{d(Sz, z), d(Sz, Sz), d(z, z), d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz)\}$$

$$d(Az, z) \leq \phi\{d(Sz, z), 0, 0, d(Sz, z), d(z, Sz)\}$$

$$d(Az, z) \leq \phi d(Sz, z) < d(Sz, z), \text{ a contradiction if } Sz \neq z.$$

Therefore $Sz = z$.

Since $S(X) \subseteq J(X)$ implies there exists $u \in X$ such that $z = Sz = Ju$.

To prove $Tu = z$, put $x = x_{2n}, y = u$ in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tu) \leq \phi\{d(Ix_{2n}, Ju), d(Ix_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(Ju, Tu), d(Ix_{2n}, Tu), d(Ju, Sx_{2n})\}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the conditions (1) and $Sz = z$, we have

$$d(z, Tu) \leq \phi\{d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, Tu), d(z, Tu), d(z, z)\}$$

$$d(z, Tu) \leq \phi\{0, 0, d(z, Tu), d(z, Tu), 0\}$$

$$d(z, Tu) \leq \phi d(z, Tu) < d(z, Tu), \text{ a contradiction if } Tu \neq z$$

$$d(Tu, z) = 0 \text{ or } Tu = z.$$

Therefore $Ju = Tu = z$.

Since the pair (T, J) is compatible mappings of type(P), we have

$$d(TTu, JJu) = 0. \text{ This gives } d(Tz, Jz) = 0 \text{ or } Tz = Jz.$$

To prove $Tz = z$, put $x = x_{2n}, y = z$ in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sx_{2n}, Tz) \leq \phi\{d(Ix_{2n}, Jz), d(Ix_{2n}, Sx_{2n}), d(Jz, Tz), d(Ix_{2n}, Tz), d(Jz, Sx_{2n})\}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the conditions (1) and $Tz = Jz$, we have

$$d(z, Tz) \leq \phi\{d(z, Tz), d(z, z), d(Tz, Tz), d(z, Tz), d(Tz, z)\}$$

$$d(z, Tz) \leq \phi\{d(z, Tz), 0, 0, d(z, Tz), d(Tz, z)\}$$

$$d(z, Tz) \leq \phi d(z, Tz) < d(z, Tz), \text{ a contradiction if } Tz \neq z$$

$$d(Tz, z) = 0. \text{ Therefore } Tz = z.$$

Hence $Jz = Tz = z$.

Since $T(X) \subseteq I(X)$ implies there exists $v \in X$ such that $z = Tz = Iv$.

To prove $Sv = z$, put $x = v, y = z$ in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sv, Tz) \leq \phi\{d(Iv, Jz), d(Iv, Sv), d(Jz, Tz), d(Iv, Tz), d(Jz, Sv)\}$$

letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ and using the condition $z = Tz = Iv$, we have

$$d(Sv, z) \leq \phi\{d(z, z), d(z, Sv), d(z, z), d(z, z), d(z, Sv)\}$$

$$d(Sv, z) \leq \phi\{0, d(z, Sv), 0, 0, d(z, Sv)\}$$

$d(Sv, z) \leq \phi d(z, Sv) < d(z, Sv)$, a contradiction if $Sv \neq z$

$$d(Sv, z) = 0 \text{ or } Sv = z.$$

Therefore $z = Sv = Iv$.

Since the pair (S,I) is compatible mappings of type(P), we have

$$d(SSv, Iv) = 0. \text{ This gives } d(Sz, Iz) = 0 \text{ or } Sz = Iz.$$

To prove $Sz = z$, put $x = z, y = z$ in (3.1.2), we get

$$d(Sz, Tz) \leq \phi\{d(Iz, Jz), d(Iz, Sz), d(Jz, Tz), d(Iz, Tz), d(Jz, Sz)\}$$

$$d(Sz, z) \leq \phi\{d(Sz, Jz), 0, 0, d(Sz, Tz), d(Sz, z)\}$$

$d(Sz, z) \leq \phi d(Sz, Jz) < d(Sz, Jz)$, a contradiction if $Sz \neq z$.

$$d(Sz, z) = 0 \text{ or } Sz = z.$$

Therefore $z = Sz = Iz$.

Since $Sz = Iz = Jz = Tz = z$, we get z is a common fixed point of S, I, J and T. The uniqueness of the fixed point can be easily proved.

DISCUSSION

From the example (2.4), clearly the pairs (S, I) and (T, J) are not commutative and it can be easily verified that the mappings are not compatible, compatible mappings of type(A), weak compatible of type(A) and also not compatible of type(B) but they are compatible of type(P).

CONCLUSION

In the above mentioned process a common fixed point is generated and is unique. In fact 1/4 is the unique common fixed point for the four self maps.

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